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INVENTOR'S DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

This declaration is submitted to establish conception of the subject matter of the present application in the United States or other provincial region permitted by the Rule prior to the effective date of United States Patent 6,754,188 to Garahi, filed on September 28, 2001, entitled "System and method for enabling a node in an ad-hoc packet-switched wireless communications network to route packets based on packet content" (Garahi patent), and diligence to the filing of the present application (constructive reduction to practice) from a time prior to the earliest effective date of the Garahi patent, September 28, 2001, to the effective filing date, December 20, 2001, of the present patent application.

In support of this declaration, I, Darragh J. Nagle, of Santa Fe, NM, declare and sayeth the following:

That the claimed subject matter of claims 1-30 of the instant patent application stands subject to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102 (e) as being anticipated by Garahi et al (US patent